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By ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

RE: United States v. Rovier Carrington, 21 Cr. 653 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I write on behalf of Mr. Carrington to respectfully request that the status conference scheduled for tomorrow, June 16, 2022, proceed remotely. Mr. Carrington is immuno-compromised, and thus at greater risk of complications arising from COVID-19. A letter from Mr. Carrington's treating physician, Dr. Joseph Defoto was submitted to the Court in a previous application to appear remotely (ECF # 16). Mr. Carrington lives in Los Angeles, California, and is particularly concerned about traveling on an airplane filled with unmasked passengers. A remote proceeding would allow Mr. Carrington to avoid the increased risks associated with entering public places.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: AUSA Kevin Mead (via ECF)

Application DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni", is written over the printed name.

Date: June 15, 2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE